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SUBJECT: SMC ANNOUNCES RESHUFFLE OF GOVERNORS AND FEDERAL
COMMISSIONERS

REF: STATE 060582

1. SMC ANNOUNCED MARCH 15 APPOINTMENT OF THREE NEW STATE
MILITARY GOVERNORS:

A. COL. (NAF) DAN SULEIMAN, FORMERLY COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH,
TO BE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE.

B. LT. COL. (NAF) M.A. AMIN TO BE GOVERNOR OF BORNO STATE.

C. CAPT. (NN) HUSAINI ABDULLAHI, PREVIOUSLY A MEMBER OF SMC,
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TO BE GOVERNOR OF BENDEL STATE.

2. FORMER GOVERNORS OF THOSE STATES ARE REASSIGNED AS
FOLLOWS:

A. COL. GEORGE INNIH, FORMERLY BENDEL STATE GOVERNOR, TO
BE GOVERNOR OF KWARA STATE VICE COL. TAIWO WHO KILLED IN
ABORTIVE COUP.

B. COL. ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED, FORMERLY PLATEAU STATE GOVERNOR,
POSTED TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.

C. LT. COL. MUHAMMED BUHARI, FORMERLY BORNO STATE GOVERNOR,
TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR PETROLEUM AND ENERGY.

3. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING ARE ALSO NAMED COMMISSIONERS:

A. MAJ. GEN. JOHN OBADA, (SMC) FORMERLY GOC, 4TH DIVISION,
TO BECOME COMMISSIONER FOR WORKS.

B. LT. COL. MUKTAR MUHAMED (SMC) TO BECOME COMMISSIONER FOR
HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT.

C. ANAMBRA STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER KAFARU TINUBU TO BE
COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH.

D. LT. COL. M. MAGORO TO BE COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

4. THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS ARE REASSIGNED:

A. DR. M.T.O. AKOBO FROM PETROLEUM AND ENERGY TO COMMISSIONER
FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

B. ALHAJI UMARU MUTTALAB, FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO
COMMISSIONER FOR COOPERATIVES AND SUPPLY.

C. R.A. ADELEYE, FROM HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
ENVIRONMENT TO COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIES.

D. M. AJOSE-ADEOGUN, FROM COOPERATIVES AND SUPPLY TO CHAIRMAN
OF THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. HE REMAINS MEMBER OF
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FEC AS FEDERAL COMMISSIONER ON SPECIAL DUTY.

5. THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS ARE REASSIGNED AND ARE NO
LONGER MEMBERS OF FEC:

A. COL. M.I. WUSHISHI, FORMERLY OF INDUSTRIES, TO BE GOC,
4TH DIVISION.

B. CAPT. (NN) OLUFEMI OLUMIDE, FORMERLY OF WORKS, TO BE
HEAD OF ENGINEERING, NIGERIAN NAVY.

C. AS MENTIONED ABOVE, HEALTH COMMISSIONER COL. DAN SULEIMAN
TO BE GOVERNOR OF PLATEAU STATE.

6. COMMENT, PLY REPLY TO REFTTEL IN LIGHT OF THESE
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